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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town of Bedford

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending

January 31, 1921

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Appraisal of Real Estate

OF THE

Town of Bedford

WITH

Reports of School Board and Public Library Trustees

ALSO

Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds and Trustees of Cemeteries

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1921

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1920-1921.

Moderator

EDMUND B. HULL

Selectmen

EDDY L. CONNER EDWARD E. SCHNEIDER
LEWIS E. HODGMAN

School Board

WILLIAM MELENDY BERTHA E. FRENCH
ABBY C. SARGENT

Town Treasurer

ERVIN R. FRENCH

Town Clerk

RALPH M. WIGGIN

Tax Collector

GEORGE D. SOPER

Road Agents

GEORGE O. SPENCER LYMAN M. KINSON
W. ARTHUR GAULT

Town Auditors

WILLIAM B. FRENCH FRANK E. MANNING

Supervisors of Checklist

FRANK S. CROWELL JOHN F. YOUNG
HARRY D. HILCHEY

Health Officer

LYMAN M. KINSON

Police

HARRY D. HILCHEY SAMUEL H. RAY

Fire Warden

HARRY D. HILCHEY

Trustees of Trust Funds

EDMUND B. HULL GEORGE F. SHEPARD
GEORGE H. WIGGIN

Representative to General Court

ORRA G. KILTON

TOWN WARRANT.

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, the County of Hillsborough, in said State, Qualified to Vote in State and Town Affairs:

[Seal]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Bedford, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To elect three Selectmen, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year.
2. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.
4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, repair of roads and bridges, for Memorial Day, and for any other necessary expenses of the town.
5. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes; if so, to fix the time and rate.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate fifteen dollars for the care of the clock on the church.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the new cemetery.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of Joppa cemetery.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money if needed.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for permanent improvement of highways under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money to maintain electric lights for the ensuing year.

12. To see if the town will vote to pay for the bond required by the town for the town treasurer and tax collector.

13. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Board of Selectmen to use their influence with the State Highway Department to change the location of highway over Cow Hill, so called, and to straighten curve at the foot of Dearborn Hill.

14. To see if the town will vote to put in four hydrants on South River Road, and vote to raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to buy one or more road machines, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to accept fifty dollars ($50) in trust from Henry L. Peaslee, the interest to be expended on his family lot in Joppa cemetery.

17. To see if the town will vote to buy a safe to be used by the town and raise and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see if the town will vote to put in six more electric lights on Donald Street.

19. To see if the town will vote to put in one electric light on the River Road, near the Parker Woods.

20. To see if the town will vote to accept the provision of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Baboosic Road, so called, and appropriate, or set aside from

the amount raised for highway work, the sum of $200 for this purpose.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600 for trunk line maintenance, the state to appropriate $600.

22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $750 for state aid maintenance, the state to appropriate $750.

23. To bring in your ballots upon each of the questions submitted by the Convention to Revise the Constitution relative to the amendments proposed by said Convention at a session held January 28, 1921.

24. To see what action the town will take in changing the price of the town histories.

25. To see if the town will vote to install a telephone in the Town Hall.

26. To hear the report of agents, auditors, committees and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto, and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 21st day of February, 1921.

EDWARD E. SCHNEIDER,
EDDY L. CONNER,
LEWIS E. HODGMAN,
Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy. Attest:

EDDY L. CONNER,
EDWARD E. SCHNEIDER,
LEWIS E. HODGMAN,
Selectmen of Bedford.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Assessments.

State tax	$3,810.00
Special State tax	508.00
County tax	2,148.64
Town charges	2,000.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Care of clock	15.00
Care of New Cemetery	75.00
Care of Joppa Cemetery	5.00
Electric lights	400.00
Baboosic road	500.00
Painting Town hall	1,000.00
For State aid construction	1,657.50
For State aid maintenance	1,000.00
For Trunk line construction	2,000.00
For Trunk line maintenance	750.00
Highway tax	2,764.36
Settees for Town hall	300.00
For Bonds for tax collector and treasurer	50.00
	$18,998.50

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount required by law to secure State aid	$5,281.23
Officers' salaries	200.00
Repairs	400.00
Expenses of administration	200.00
High school tuition, 1920	1,000.00
$2 per capita tax on pupils	520.00
No. 1 expenses because condemned	264.96
Amount due on school money in 1919	640.00
For remodeling No. 1 school house	1,000.00
	$9,506.19

VALUATION.

Improved and unimproved land and buildings.	$957,895.00
Horses, 350	40,180.00
Cows, 854	67,630.00
Other neat stock, 96	5,335.00
Sheep, 41	540.00
Hogs, 41	810.00
Fowls, 2,114	2,645.00
Vehicles, 83	3,400.00
Portable mills, 9	975.00
Wood and lumber	9,495.00
Bonds and notes	3,300.00
Stock in National Banks	1,100.00
Money on hand	3,115.00
Stock in trade	9,325.00
	$1,105,745.00

ORDERS DRAWN.

Balance due on State tax	$1,385.22
Town officers' salaries	957.10
Town officers' expenses	208.51
Election expenses	90.00
Town hall expenses	1,625.16
Police department	85.15
Fire department	25.80
Miscellaneous	67.00
Damage by dogs	2.50
Town poor	12.75
County poor	233.76
Health department	46.91
Vital statistics	9.00
Library fund	90.36
Electric lights	352.97
Interest	82.50

Town clerk for automobile permits	$55.25
State aid maintenance	1,493.41
Trunk line maintenance	1,049.08
Baboosic road maintenance	428.19
Highway and bridges	4,409.91
Snow bills	3,470.55
Cemeteries	75.00
Abatements	431.30
	$16,687.38

ABATEMENTS.

1920.		Paid—	
Aug.	2.	Francis E. Woodbury, abatement on library tax	$17.29
Nov.	1.	Frank Miller, abatement on poll tax for 1919	3.00
Nov.	1.	Aurel Lachance, abatement over tax.	12.35
1921.			
Jan.	1.	Geo. D. Soper, for discount on taxes for year 1919	292.08
1920.			
Dec.	1.	Wilfred Biron, abatement on poll tax	5.00
			$329.72
1921.			
Jan.	31.	Geo. D. Soper, abatement on poll taxes, 1919	101.58
			$431.30

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Salaries and Expenses of Town Officers.

1920.	Paid—	
Mar. 15.	Eddy L. Conner, services as first selectman	$195.00
19.	Charles H. Clark, services as second selectman	164.00
26.	Ralph M. Wiggin, services as Town clerk for 1918 and 1919	100.00
Apr. 15.	William B. French, services as Town auditor, 1919 and 1920	6.00
22.	Perham Parker, services as third selectman	150.00
Dec. 1.	Harry D. Hilchey, services as supervisor to December 1, 1920	42.00
	John F. Young, services as supervisor to Dec. 1, 1920	69.10
	Frank S. Crowell, services as supervisor to Dec. 1, 1920	31.00
1921.		
Jan. 31.	Geo. D. Soper, services as tax collector for 1919	200.00
		$957.10

Town Officers Expenses.

1920.	Paid—	
Mar. 12.	John B. Clarke Co., for printing Town reports	$138.40
Apr. 22.	Eddy L. Conner, for tax book and receipt book	9.25
June 3.	Temple & Farrington, tax and order books	7.00

1921. Paid—

Jan.	29.	Edward E. Schneider, attending assessors' meetings in March and December, 1920	$11.00
		Lewis E. Hodgman, attending assessors' meetings in March and December, 1920	11.00
		Eddy L. Conner, for attending assessors' meetings in March and December, 1920	11.00
		Eddy L. Conner, for dues for selectmen, treasurer, and tax collector in New Hampshire Assessors' Association	5.00
	31.	Eddy L. Conner, for telephone calls, stationery and postage	11.86
			$204.51

ELECTION EXPENSES.

1920. Paid—

July	1.	Geo. F. Shephard, for services as constable town meeting, 1920	$5.00
Dec.	1.	Geo H. Hardy, for services as constable in March, September and November, 1920	15.00
		William Melendy, for services as ballot clerk in March, September and November, 1920	15.00
		Geo F. Shephard, for services as constable in September and Nov. 1920	10.00
		Geo D. Soper, for services as ballot clerk in September and November 1920	10.00

1920.	Paid—		
Dec. 1.	Arthur N. Hodgman, services as ballot clerk in March, September and November, 1920		$15.00
			$70.00
State tax for 1920			$4,318.00
Credit to town on state tax:			
	Insurance tax	$13.50	
	Railroad tax	882.97	
	Savings Bank tax	2,036.31	
			$2,932.78
Balance due state			$1,385.22
1920.	Paid—		
Dec. 1.	Arthur N. Hodgman, services as state tax		$1,385.22

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

1920.	Paid—	
Mar. 12.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	$27.33
May 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	54.67
June 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	27.33
July 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	27.33
Aug. 2.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	27.33
Sept. 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	27.35
Oct. 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	27.32

1920.		Paid—	
Nov.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	$27.33
Dec.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	35.66
1921.		.....	
Jan.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	35.66
Jan.	31.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting.	35.66
			$352.97

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1920.		Paid—	
Apr.	9.	Samuel H. Ray, for services as police	$9.40
Dec.	1.	Samuel H. Ray, for services as police to December 1, 1920	28.75
		Harry D. Hilchey, for services as police to December 1, 1920	47.00
			$85.15

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1920.		Paid—	
July	1.	John B. Varick Co., for two hundred pounds bic soda	$12.00
		Harry D. Hilchey, for fighting fire	8.75
		Harry D. Hilchey, for fighting fire	5.05
			$25.80

MISCELLANEOUS.

1920.		Paid—	
May	12.	Charles F. Shephard, for care of clock	$15.00
Oct.	1.	Celibert Menard, for use of watering trough	5.00
Dec.	1.	Edward E. Schneider, for repairing sign boards	5.00
1921.			
Jan.	31.	Ralph M. Wiggin, for care of town scales	20.00
1920.			
July	1.	N. E. Road Machinery Co., two blades for road machine	22.00
			$67.00

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

1921.		Paid—	
Jan.	1.	Bertha E. French, for five chickens killed by dogs	$2.50

TOWN POOR.

1920.		Paid—	
Dec.	1.	Eddy L. Conner, for groceries and provisions bought for Mary Franciscos family	$12.75

COUNTY POOR.

1920.		Paid—	
May	4.	G. H. Wiggin Co., for groceries and provisions for Artemy Sharkey	$41.74
Aug.	2.	C. M. Crowell, one cord wood for Artemy Sharkey	11.00

1920.		Paid—	
Nov.	1.	G. H. Wiggins Co., for groceries and provisions for Artemy Sharkey ..	$74.72
1921.			
Jan.	31.	Peter Villeneuve, one cord wood for Artemy Sharkey	10.00
		G. H. Wiggin Co., for groceries and provisions for Artemy Sharkey ..	21.98
1920.			
Dec.	1.	D. F. Shea, for five pair shoes for Nazaire Boulanger family	15.25
		J. W. Hill Co., for 12 pair stockings for Boulanger family	6.28
1921.			
Jan.	11.	P. J. Charron, for groceries and provisions for Boulanger family..	31.07
Jan.	31.	P. J. Charron, for groceries and provisions for Boulanger family..	21.22
			$233.76

TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

1920.		Paid—	
Mar.	12	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., lighting and supplies for Town Hall.....	$12.86
		John B. Varick Co., supplies for Town Hall	1.91
		John H. Stevens, supplies for Town Hall	1.00
		Allen F. King, for janitor and supplies for Town Hall.....	10.48
April	15	John H. Parkhurst for three cords of wood for Town Hall.....	27.00
		Dennis C. Sargent for repairs in Town Hall	4.00

Paid—

May	1	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., lighting Town Hall.	$8.14
June	1	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., lighting Town Hall.	2.64
July	1	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., lighting Town Hall.	3.72
		William P. Michie, for repairs on lights in Town Hall.....	16.00
		Perham Parker for five cords of wood for Town Hall.....	50.00
		John F. Gove, for janitor one month and material for screens, Town Hall	20.65
Aug.	2	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., lighting Town Hall.	2.04
		Charles A. Hoitt Co., settees for Town Hall	425.00
	11	John Bryson, for painting on Town Hall	300.00
Sept.	1	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., lighting Town Hall.	1.00
	22	John Bryson, painting on Town Hall	488.00
Oct.	1	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., lighting Town Hall.	2.16
Nov.	1	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., lighting Town Hall.	8.40
		John Bryson for painting doors in Town Hall and repairs.....	53.26
Dec.	1	Edward T. Schneider for two cords of stove wood for Town Hall...	28.00
		Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., lighting Town Hall.	4.44
		George F. Shepard for one load kindling wood for Town Hall..	8.00

1921.		Paid—	
Jan.	1	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., lighting Town Hall.	$6.12
		Arthur Gault for six and one half cords of wood for Town Hall..	91.00
		John F. Gove, supplies for Town Hall	10.34
		Ralph M. Wiggin for three cords of wood for Town Hall.....	39.00
			$1,625.16

ARTHUR GAULT, HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

1920.		Paid—	
May	1	Arthur Gault for labor on highway and money paid out.....	$89.30
June	1	Arthur Gault for labor on highway and money paid out.....	188.90
July	1	Edward E. Schneider for labor on highway and money paid out...	12.89
	12	Arthur Gault for labor on highway and money paid out.....	457.70
		Arthur Gault for labor and lumber for railing	24.25
Sept.	1	George H. Hardy for labor on highway	30.45
Oct.	1	George H. Hardy for labor on highway	31.15
		Arthur Gault for labor on highway and money paid out.....	532.42
Dec.	1	John M. Sargent for labor on highway	14.00

1921.		Paid—	
Jan.	1	West Side Lumber Co., 288 feet chestnut plank	$20.16
		Arthur Gault for labor on highway and money paid out.....	42.61
			$1,443.83

GEORGE O. SPENCER, HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

1920.		Paid—	
May	8	George O. Spencer for labor on highway and money paid out....	$149.50
		George O. Spencer for labor on highway and money paid out..	109.85
June	18	George O. Spencer for labor on highway and money paid out..	241.50
July	1	George O. Spencer for labor on highway and money paid out...	215.50
Sept.	1	Foster Tinker for labor on highway	22.75
Oct.	1	George O. Spencer for labor on highway and money paid out..	180.25
Nov.	1	George O. Spencer for labor on highway and money paid out...	263.32
Dec.	1	George O. Spencer for labor on highway and money paid out..	125.20
1921.			
Jan.	1	George O. Spencer for labor on highway and money paid out..	432.55
	31	George O. Spencer for labor on highway and money paid out...	38.00
			$1,778.42

HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

Lyman M. Kinson.

1920.		Paid—	
May	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, for labor on highway and money paid out.....	$50.75
	19.	Lyman M. Kinson, for labor on highway and money paid out	59.50
June	11.	Lyman M. Kinson, for labor on highway and money paid out	201.14
July	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, for labor on highway and money paid out	34.90
Aug.	2.	Lyman M. Kinson, for labor on highway and money paid out.....	168.54
Oct.	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, for labor on highway and money paid out.....	99.50
Nov.	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, for labor on highway and money paid out.....	98.50
Dec.	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, for labor on highway and money paid out.....	112.90
1921.			
Jan.	1.	J. H. Putnam, for labor on highway	15.05
	7.	Lyman M. Kinson, for labor on highway and money paid out	55.80
1920.			
June	1.	P. Graveline, repairing washout.....	30.00
1921.			
Jan.	31.	Lyman M. Kinson, for labor on highway and money paid out.....	21.00
			$947.58

HIGHWAY EXPENSES, 1919.

Walter Cofran.

1920.		Paid—	
Mar.	19.	Walter Cofran, for labor on highway and money paid out	$237.58

BREAKING ROADS.

1920.		Paid—	
Mar.	12.	Arthur Gault	$263.75
		W. S. Manning	117.70
		O. H. Granz	136.50
		G. H. Hardy	48.81
		H. W. Peaslee	77.07
	19.	Walter Cofran	600.31
	26.	H. Campbell	35.00
		James Bryant	52.80
		J. M. Hodgman	751.10
		E. A. Jenkins	109.50
		Geo. O. Spencer	196.97
Apr.	1.	L. M. Kinson	91.87
		Geo. O. Spencer	122.69
	3.	J. F. Young	33.17
	14.	F. E. Flanders	77.75
		R. M. Wiggin	42.40
	15.	H. W. Peaslee	8.40
		B. W. Nichols	70.36
		H. E. Webber	147.50
		Geo. O. Spencer	59.75
	22.	P. Graveline	2.50
May	1.	W. W. Dickey	18.00
		W. S. Manning	57.25
		Arthur Gault	144.49
	8.	Omar Pepin	20.75
	12.	A. L. Story	16.65
June	1.	Arthur Gault	8.40
		Walter Cofran	59.67
		J. M. Hodgman	21.65

		Paid—	
July	1.	Geo. H. Wiggin Co.	$59.10
		James Ellison	5.69
Oct.	1.	L. and F. Finn	4.00
Dec.	1.	William Melendy	6.00
1921.			
Jan.	1.	Arthur Gault	3.00
			$3,470.55

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

1920.		Paid—	
May	8.	Geo. O. Spencer, one day with team..	$7.00
Aug.	2.	Horace E. Webber, patrolman.....	147.20
Sept.	7.	Horace E. Webber, patrolman	655.06
Nov.	2.	Horace E. Webber, patrolman	503.85
Dec.	13.	Vogel & Hadley, for gravel for State aid road	107.70
1921.		Paid—	
Jan.	1.	Horace E. Webber, for repairing washout on State aid road.....	27.95
		Horace E. Webber, for gravel from Annie Parkhurst, 128 C. load.....	12.80
		Horace E. Webber, for 71 C. load hardpan from I. W. Dodge	7.10
		Horace E. Webber, for 99 C. load of clay from F. S. Sargent.....	24.75
			$1,493.41

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

1920.		Paid—	
Sept.	7.	Herbert N. Fosher, patrolman.....	$192.47
	16.	Herbert N. Fosher, patrolman.....	202.55

		Paid—	
Sept.	22.	Herbert N. Fosher, patrolman.....	$261.81
	25.	Herbert N. Fosher, patrolman.....	171.81
Oct.	2.	Herbert N. Fosher, patrolman.....	220.44
			$1,049.08

UNIMPROVED TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

1920.		Paid—	
Sept.	18.	Eddy L. Conner, patrolman	$182.65
Nov.	1.	Edward E. Schneider, patrolman....	129.65
	8.	Eddy L. Conner, patrolman.....	101.49
Dec.	1.	Ernest A. Jenkins, one day with team and man and gravel used.....	14.40
			$428.19

INTEREST.

1920.		Paid—	
Aug.	2.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest on note	$37.50
1921.			
Jan.	.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest on note	45.00
			$82.50

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS.

1920.		Paid—	
Mar.	15.	Ralph M. Wiggin, for issuing automobile permits	$17.50
Dec.	1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, for issuing automobile permits	17.00
		Ralph M. Wiggin, for one liability manual	1.50

1921.			
		Paid—	
Jan.	31.	Ralph M. Wiggin, for issuing automobile permits	$19.25
			$55.25

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

1920.		Paid—	
Dec.	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, for services as health officer	$46.91

VITAL STATISTICS.

1921.		Paid—	..
Jan.	31.	Ralph M. Wiggin, for returning vital statistics	$9.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1920.		Paid—	
July	1.	William B. French, Library fund...	$90.36

All of which is

Respectfully submitted,
EDDY L. CONNER,
EDWARD E. SCHNEIDER,
LEWIS E. HODGMAN,
Selectmen of Bedford.

We have examined the above report and find it correct.

WM. B. FRENCH,
FRANK E. MANNING,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Year ending February 1, 1921.

Received of—	
Treasurer, February 1, 1920	$1,636.32
Geo. D. Soper, collector:	
Bal. tax due 1919	6,640.18
Bal. tax 1920	21,264.41
Amoskeag National Bank:	
Note less discount	1,970.00
C. P. Woodbury:	
Cemetery lots	63.00
Selectmen:	
Highway department (state)	1,124.49
Fire bills	23.99
Rent of hall	133.00
From county	185.98
Ralph M. Wiggin:	
Use of scales	22.80
Junk licenses	20.00
Histories and diaries	16.50
Dog licenses	288.00
Automobile tax	863.61
	$34,252.28

Credit.

Orders drawn current year ending Feb. 1, 1921	$16,687.38
Amoskeag National Bank (note)	2,000.00
County tax	2,160.58
Mary E. Manning, treas. school board, school funds	8,844.80
	$29,692.76

Assets.

Due from collector, 1920	$7,157.88
Due from county	233.76
Cash on hand	4,559.52
	$11,951.16

Liabilities.

Amoskeag National Bank (note)	$1,500.00
Ervin R. French (note)	2,500.00
Town officers' salaries estimated	650.00
Dog money	285.50
Highway money (state)	5,500.00
Highway trunk line	2,000.00
Highway state aid	1,657.50
School district	900.00
	$14,993.00
Balance against town	$3,041.84

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ERVIN R. FRENCH,
Treasurer.

We have examined the above report and find it correct.

Wm. B. FRENCH,
FRANK E. MANNING,
Auditors.

LIBRARY REPORT.

The annual report of the librarian of the Woodbury Public Library for the year ending February 1, 1921.

Accessions.

No. of volumes in the library Feb. 15, 1920	2722
No. accessions by gift during the past year	96
No. accession by purchase the past year	4
Total No. of books February 1, 1921	2822
Received from—	
Mrs. Frances E. Woodbury and Martha E. Woodbury	30
Willis B. Kendall	18
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Reynard Jr., Fall River, Mass.	16
Mrs. Sarah P. Clark, Concord, Mass.	5
Allen F. King	6
Mr. Irving Bruiette	6
Mrs. Jennie Burleigh	4
Mrs. C. P. Woodbury, ...	4
Mildred Dickey	2
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Hill	2
Mr. Iwao Matsuhara, Yokohama, Japan	2
Received Stories of Ireland, from the Compilers	1
Received Town Appropriation	4
Total circulation for year	1896
Total circulation per month	158

Magazines have been given by Mrs. Emily Blood. Portraits of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln have been given to the library, by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Quimby of Manchester.

The library is open on Thursdays and Saturdays, 2.30 to 4.30; 7.00 to 8.30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
MINNIE F. KING,
Librarian.

ALLEN F. KING,
WM. B. FRENCH,
Trustees.

TOWN LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

1920.			
Mar.	1.	On hand	$23.57
July	1.	From town	90.36
Oct.	12.	From E. B. Hull, Chandler fund	24.08
			$138.01

Expenditures.

Paid—			
Mar.	1.	J. R. Barrie Co., book	$9.00
Aug.	17.	W. P. Goodman	6.45
		E. A. Stratten	2.00
Sept.	9.	Minnie King	39.20
Jan.	12.	Donat Breault, wood	14.00

Paid—

Jan. 14.	W. P. Goodman	$8.85
Feb. 5.	E. A. Stratton	2.50
Feb. 10.	Minnie King	38.00
	T. L. and Power Co.	11.40
		$131.40
On hand, March 1		6.61
		$138.01

I have examined the above report and find it correct.

FRANK E. MANNING,
Auditor.

TRUSTEES REPORT OF NEW CEMETERY.

Receipts.

Bal. in treasury	$3.25
Appropriation of town	75.00
Interest on trust funds	52.16
	$130.41

Expenditures.

Repairs on lawn mower	$8.10
2 rakes	1.40
1 pound arsenic of lead	.55
C. P. Woodbury, labor	125.00
Bal. in treasury	.36
	$130.41

Received for cemetery lots:

Charles Babcock, 1 lot	$13.00
John Lodge, ½ lot	7.00
Bessie Russel, due on lot	4.00

Mrs. Buswell, for extra land	$2.00
C. E. Leighton, 1½ lots	18.00
John Welch, paid on lot	5.00
Mrs. Osgood, 1 lot	14.00
	$63.00
Paid town treasurer	$63.00

LOUIS GAULT,
CHARLES P. WOODBURY,
CHARLES P. FARLEY,
Trustees.

We have examined the above report and find it correct.

WM. B. FRENCH,
FRANK E. MANNING,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1921.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Bal. of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Bal. of income on hand at end of year.
Oct. 31, 1888	Bedford, N. H., u/w Adam Chandler Library Fund (No. 47562)	Amos. Sav. Bk., Manchester, N. H.	$600.00	4	.....	$24.08	$24.08	.....
Oct. 22, 1898	Barr Cemetery Fund	Amos. Sav. Bk., Manchester, N. H.	300.00	4	.....	12.04	12.04	.....
Mar. 18, 1901	Bursiel Cemetery Fund	Amos. Sav. Bk., Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4	.....	4.01	4.01	.....
Dec. 11, 1903	Shepard Cemetery Fund	Amos. Sav. Bk., Manchester, N. H.	200.00	4	$6.36	8.03	6.00	$8.39
Mar. 23, 1904	Walker Fund	Amos. Sav. Bk., Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4	9.93	4.01	5.00	8.94
Mar. 21, 1907	Caroline A. Moore Fund	Amos. Sav. Bk., Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4	.....	4.00	4.00	.....
April 26, 1907	Susan J. Clark Cemetery Fund.	Amos. Sav. Bk., Manchester, N. H.	300.00	4	.....	12.04	12.04	.....
June 5, 1908	Annie Townsend Cemetery Fund	Amos. Sav. Bk., Manchester, N. H.	50.00	4	.....	2.01	2.01	.....
Mar. 10, 1909	Sarah Riddle Osgood Cemetery Fund	Amos. Sav. Bk., Manchester, N. H.	100 00	4	.....	4.01	4.01	.....
Mar. 9, 1909	Sarah H. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amos. Sav. Bk., Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4	11 43	4.01	5.36	10.08
April 13, 1909	Wm. M. Patten Cemetery Fund	Amos. Sav. Bk., Manchester, N. H.	200.00	4	.....	8.03	8.03	.....
Dec. 31, 1910	Stephen C. Damon Cemetery Fund	Amos. Sav. Bk., Manchester, N. H.	200.00	4	.....	8.03	8.03	.....
Mar. 16, 1912	Rufus Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amos. Sav. Bk., Manchester, N. H.	50.00	4	1.71	2.01	2.00	1.72
June 27, 1914	Mary E. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amos. Sav. Bk., Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4	.....	4.01	4.01	.....
Nov. 5, 1914	Gilman H. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amos. Sav. Bk., Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4	.....	4.01	4.01	.....
April 10, 1917	Clement Cemetery Fund	Amos. Sav. Bk., Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4	.....	4.01	4.01	.....
Oct. 31, 1902	Trustees of Bedford, N. H., New Cemery—David Swett Fund	Man. Sav. Bk., Manchester, N. H.	150.00	4	.....	6.02	6.02	.....
Dec. 8, 1917	Sturtevant & Moore Cemetery Fund	Amos. Sav. Bk., Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4	.....	4.01	4.01	.....
Sept. 21, 1917	Thomas L. Burns Cemetery Fund	Amos. Sav. Bk., Manchester, N. H.	200.00	4	.....	8.03	8.03	.....
Jan. 28, 1919	Margaret A. Kittredge Cemetery Fund	Amos. Sav. Bk., Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4	1.67	4.00	5.67	.....
July 19, 1919	Harry A. Shepard Cemetery Fund	Amos. Sav. Bk., Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4	.....	3.67	3.67	.....
Feb. 3, 1920	Thomas W. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amos. Sav. Bk., Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4	.....	1.67	.....	1.67
Nov. 17, 1920	George F. Barnard Cemetery Fund	Amos. Sav. Bk., Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
					$31.10	$135.74	$136.04	$30.80

We have examined the above report and find it correct.

WILLIAM B. FRENCH,
FRANK E. MANNING,
Auditors.

GEORGE F. SHEPARD,
EDMUND B. HULL,
Trustees.

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING.

The annual meeting of the school district was held in the Town hall, March 3, at one o'clock.

Meeting was called to order by the moderator, Edmund B. Hull, who read the warrant calling said meeting.

In the absence of the clerk, Frank E. Manning, Mrs. Abbie C. Sargent was chosen as clerk pro tem.

Mr. Edmund B. Hull was then elected moderator, Mr. Frank E. Manning, clerk, and Miss Mary E. Manning, treasurer, for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Abbie C. Sargent was elected a member of the School Board for the ensuing three (3) years.

Meeting adjourned until March 10th, and was called to order by the moderator.

The supervisory district remains the same ,and Mr. Howard L. Winslow was re-elected superintendent of the district, and your attention is called to his report.

Following is the required annual report of the School Board to the district, stating amount of money needed for support of schools and for statutory requirements.

1. Amount of money required by law ($3.50 on each $1000 of the 1921 inventory).
2. Statement in detail of additional amount of money required for the support of schools, and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT.

(For the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 1919, and ending August 31, 1920.)

Receipts.

From the State:

For qualified teachers	$382.00
Equalization (State aid)	1,823.95

From Selectmen raised by taxation:	
(a) For support of Elementary schools.....	$5,449.00
(b) High school tuition	650.00
(c) Salaries of District officers.....	158.00
(d) Repairs and remodeling	264.96
(f) Per capita tax	482.00
(g) Not specifically appropriated.....	310.00
From Sources Other than Taxation:	
(a) High school tuition (rebate).....	4.00
(b) Sale of Property (oil cans)	3.50
	$9,527.41
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1919.....	28.23
	$9,555.64

Expenses.

Administration:	
(a) Salaries of District officers.....	$144.50
(b) Superintendent's salary, above amount required by law	37.50
(c) Truant officers and school census.....	16.83
(d) Expenses of administration.....	89.69
Instruction:	
(a) Teachers' salaries	5,775.40
(b) Text-books	139.60
(c) Scholars supplies	247.70
(d) Flags and appurtenances	12.68
(e) Other expenses o finstruction.....	24.88
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
(a) Janitor service	244.78
(b) Fuel	332.85
(c) Janitor's supplies	62.86
(d) Minor repairs and expenses.....	279.22

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
(a) Medical inspection	$152.50
(b) Transportation of pupils	320.90
(c) High school tuition	513.30
(d) Elementary school tuition	26.00
(e) Other special activities	4.75
Outlay for alteration and equipment:	
Alteration of old buildings	147.74
New equipment	47.43
Tax for state-wide supervision	482.00
	$9,103.21
Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1920	452.43
	$9,555.64

WILLIAM MELENDY,
BERTHA E. FRENCH,
ABBIE C. SARGENT,
School Board of Bedford.

We have examined the above report and find it correct.

WM. B. FRENCH,
FRANK E. MANNING,
Auditors.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

Required annual report of school board to district, stating amount of money needed for support of schools and for statutory requirements (see laws of 1919, 106: 21.)

1. Amount of money required by law ($3.50 on each $1,000 of the 1920 inventory.)

2. Statement in detail of the additional amount of money required for the support of schools, and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year.

	Elementary Schools.	High Schools.
I. Budget (school money).		
(a) Teacher's salaries	$7,700.00	
Other expenses of instruction	25.00	
Janitors	150.00	
Fuel	480.00	
Janitor's supplies	50.00	
Minor repairs	250.00	
Medical inspection	150.00	
Transportation	325.00	
Elementary tuition	100.00	
Special activities	10.00	
	$9,240.00	
(b) For purchase of textbooks and scholars' supplies	300.00	
(c) For the purchase of flags and appurtenances	15.00	
(d) For the payment of tuitions at high schools and academies		$700.00
(e) Total amount required for above items	9,955.00	700.00
(f) Estimate of amount of a $5 tax on the 1921 inventory ..	5,281.23	
II. Requirements to Meet Budget.		
(a) For support of elementary schools .... (If the amount required for elementary schools is more than the amount of a $5 tax—the amount of a $5 tax should be reported—otherwise the amount required.)		5,281.23
(b) For support of high school or payment of high school tuitions ..... (Ordinarily districts that support a high school do not pay tuitions. Both items might be required.)		700.00
Total for support of all schools (school money)		5,981.23

III. School Board of Assessment required.

(1) For the support of school and the purchase of required books, supplies and flags, and the payment of high school tuitions		$5,981.23
Estimate of $3.50 tax on 1921 inventory	$3,696.86	
Estimate of additional sums needed	2,184.37	
(2) For the payment of the per capita tax (statutory)		488.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Goffstown, N. H., February 8, 1921.

To the School Board and Citizens of Bedford.

I take pleasure in presenting my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools, it being the seventh in such a series of reports.

Probably at no time, even during the war, have schools been more in the thoughts of the people than at present. The motto of the State Board of Education is: "Good Schools Are Everybody's Business," and only as enlightened public opinion constructively criticises our schools do we make progress. We can have only as good schools as the community will support, morally and financially.

Comparative figures for the last four completed years are appended to this report. The average salary of teachers is given for five years and it will be noted that a material advance has been made, especially the present year. This advance is due in part to justice to the teachers, partly to the scarcity of teachers all over the country and in part to the increased cost of board. This latter fact necessitates a higher salary at Bedford Center than elsewhere in the district for the same quality of teaching.

In January 1921, United States Commissioner of Education, Dr. P. P. Claxton, called a Citizens Conference for the New England States at Boston. The report of the Committee on Resolutions appointed at that time reads in part as follows: "Salaries shall everywhere be sufficiently generous to attract and hold the highest type of teachers. In isolated rural communities and in places of peculiar hardships or difficulties where educational opportunities and social betterment are most needed, relatively larger salaries should be paid. Rural communities should provide comfortable, congenial, home-like living conditions by opening the best homes, establishing teacherages, providing transportation or by other effective methods. Social recognition should be granted these teachers, and they on their parts should participate freely and helpfuly in the life of the community." Your school committee has tried to secure the best possible teachers at reasonable salaries and to expect the patrons of the schools to welcome and support them.

It may be recalled that the winter of 1920 was unusually severe, but our per cent of attendance exceeded that of any year in the past five. The attendance and general morale of the schools this year is good. The school board has appointed Mr. Thomas Fellows, Manchester truant officer, as a special truant officer for Bedford, and he will see that pupils attending school in either the parochial or public schools in Manchester are in regular attendance, and also act in special cases where he can do so more easily than the regular truant officer, Mr. Samuel Ray.

Nine pupils graduated tast June and one of these entered high school at Milford. Three others attended the Varney school the first semester of this year and are now in high school in Manchester.

If it is impossible to have good schools without good teachers it is next to impossible to expect good schools without reasonably suitable buildings. The State recognizes this and has set a minimum standard for school buildings. This

standard was explained in my last report and your attention called to the fact that Bedford's buildings were for the most part old and in need of continued patching to bring them up to the minimum standard. From Number Six school this year have been transferred all pupils above the first five grades.

They are sent to the Varney school at the expense of the Bedford School District. The section of the town served by the No. 6 school is growing, and will grow more rapidly when building conditions become normal. The school building is inadequate and cannot be made suitable for the large number of pupils to be accommodated. If there was a suitable building at No. 1 probably some of the pupils could be transferred and transported there and thus temporarily relieve the situation. The relocation and building of a school house in this district must receive serious consideration.

At No. 5 school twenty-nine different pupils have been enrolled this year in a school room of 378 square feet. Some of the best seats and desks in town are installed in this room but they have to be so closely placed together that their full benefit is not realized.

No. 4 school must receive some attention if it is to be kept respectable. This is one of the buildings that have received frequent patching. No. 11 school must be renovated in the interior, as it is badly smoke begrimed. The toilets at this building need attention, but for the most part the toilet conditions are good, owing to the progressive policy of your School Board.

The increased cost of schools must receive serious attention. Your School Board has carefully prepared a budget of proposed expenditures for next year, and would be glad to answer in detail regarding the items therein. It is impossible at this time to forecast the action of the general court and for this reason the school meeting will not be held as early as usual. There are several items in the budget that may be materially changed by legislative action. The

amount of High school tuition, for which a district is now liable, is fifty-five dollars a pupil. This is far below the average cost, and is likely to be increased.

This year, owing to the increased demands of the state-aided districts, the State finds a deficiency of $246,000, and the State Board of Education has been obliged to prorate the amounts to be paid. On this basis Bedford will receive $2,147.60. If the legislature makes a deficiency appropriation $1,879.17 more should be expected. If the legislature fails to make such an appropriation the district will be obliged to raise the amount to meet expenses, as the school board must leave intact the amount of money raised for the support of schools for the year until the year begins in September.

Comparative figures might be of interest here. In 1919, the last year under the old school law Bedford spent a total of $7,768.26 in support of its schools, and of this amount there was received from sources other than direct taxes the following amounts:

From the State	$913.50	
From dog licenses	249.00	
From other sources	.40	
		$1,162.90
Or the amount paid by taxes was		$6,659.76

In 1920, the first year under the new law and a year of increasing prices Bedford spent a total of $9,103.21 in support of schools, and of this amount there was received from sources other than taxes the following amounts:

From the State	$2,205.95	
From dog licenses	230.00	
From other sources	7.50	
		$2,443.45
Or the amount paid by taxes was.....		$6,659.76

The difference amounts to $54.40 increase. If it had not

been for State aid the increase would have been somewhere between 30 and 40%. Bedford cannot afford to lose State aid.

We have labored to maintain good schools and it is the mutual ambition of the School Board and superintendent, who are jointly charged with maintaining "standard schools" to exceed the minimum requirements."

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD L. WINSLOW,
Superintendent.

STATISTICAL RETURNS, YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1920.

Name of School.	No. 1, Grammar.	No. 1, Primary.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No 8.	No. 9.	No. 11.	District.
Length of term.....	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
Pupils registered....	23	26	12	19	29	28	27	21	17	22	224
Average attendance..	16	16	8	15	16	21	22	17	13	14	158
Average membership.	18	17	10	17	18	23	23	18	14	15	173
Percent attendance..	90	92	89	88	88	92	96	94	94	92	91
Tardinesses	49	63	36	48	57	17	27	29	27	83	436
Visits, Supt.....	23	23	13	12	18	17	14	11	12	14	157
Visits, Board.....	6	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	14
Visits, Others.....	37	24	28	47	26	23	14	27	35	21	282
Wages per month...	74+	64	60	64	60	64	60	60	56	60	622
Not absent or tardy	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	5

Names of Graduates, June 11, 1920.

No. 1 School.

Edward Schneider Blood
Gardner Franklin Manning
Merrill Flint Manning
Robert Max Ramig

No. 2 School.

Aline E. Langevin

No. 8 School.

Elizabeth Mae Ellison
Freddie Wilham Ramig
Doris Elizabeth Tarr
Florence May Tarr

COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR THE LAST FOUR COMPLETED YEARS.

	1916-17	'17-'18	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21
Av. length of year.....	35	34	31	36	
Pupils registered	212	213	225	210	
Aver. attendance.....	160	161	169	163	
Aver. membership	177	175	183	176	
Per cent of attendance.....	90	92	91	93	
Tardinesses	367	506	293	436	
Aver. monthly salary.....	41.50	46.67	55.20	62.20	85+

GRAND ROLL OF HONOR.

(Year ending June 11, 1920)

ROLL OF HONOR.

*Edmund Hodgman
‡Alice Robertson
Albert Mailhot
§Mildred Seitz
‡Henry Volkman

Two Terms.

‡Louise Godbout
‡Florence Hodgman
‡Cora Laforge
‡Francis Laforge
William Laforge
*Arthur Latulippe
Arthur Morin
Irma Riedel
‡Ethel Robertson
*Rosilda Godbout
†Gardner Spencer
‡Stanley Spooner
Arthur Spooner
‡Harold Swett
†Margaret Swett
‡Earl Swett
†Florence Tarr
†Clara Volkman
†Eleanor Volkman
Dorothy Volkman

ONE TERM.

Frank Barnard
Raymond Campbell
*Eleanor Clubb
*Helen Clubb
James Donnelly
‡Richard Ellison
*Russell Fisher
Esther Freeden
Loraine Godbout
Lafayette Graveline
Bertha Hilchey
‡Ruth Hodgman
§Margaret Hoffman
‡Fred Hoffman
Arlene Hoffman
Robert Jenkins
Alphonse Mailhot
Emille Mailhot
*Gardner Manning
*Elizabeth Melendy
Arthur Morell
Kenneth Newton
*William Newton
*Lloyd Parkhurst
*William Peaslee
*Annie Peaslee
†Edward Praysneau
Donald Quaid
‡Rbert Ramig
Esther Riedel
‡Freeman Shaw
†Henry Smith
†Milton Spencer
James Spooner
Doris Tarr

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*Name also on Grand Roll of Honor, 1919.
†Name also on Roll of Honor, 1919.
‡Name also on Roll of Honor, 1918, 1919.
§Name also on Grand Roll of Honor, 1918, 1919.
(See Town Reports.)

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mary E. Manning, Treasurer, in account with School District of Bedford, N. H., for year ending Aug. 31, 1920.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	$28.23
Received of Town Treasurer—	
$5 per thousand of 1919 inventory	5,449.00
Amount voted extra	352.00

Officers' salaries	$158.00
High school tuition	650.00
Amount due for No. 1 repairs	264.96
Received of parents:	
Amount due for High school tuition	4.00
Received of State:	
$2 per week for qualified teachers	382.00
Books and supplies	300.00
Flags	10.00
Equalization fund	1,513.95
	$9,552.14

PAYMENTS.

Paid school orders	$9,103.21
Cash on hand	448.93
	$9,552.14

Respectfully submitted,
MARY E. MANNING,
Treasurer School Board.

I find the above report correct.
WM. B. FRENCH,
Auditor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

(For five months ending February 4, 1921.)

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1921	$448.93
Received of E. R. French, Treasurer	7,889.35
	$8,338.28

PAYMENTS.

Paid school orders	$6,411.97
Cash on hand	1,926.31
	$8,338.28

No. 1 REPAIR FUND.

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Received of E. R. French, Treasurer	$100.00	
Paid orders	22.95	
	$77.05	
Due from E. R. French, Treasurer	900.00	
Balance unexpended	$977.05	

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. MANNING,

Treasurer School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date.	Name of Child	Sex	No.	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
1920								
Jan. 4	Frances Mary	F	5	All Living	Henry Johonnet	New Boston	Millie Gilman	Maine
1919								
Jan. 7	——— ———	M	..		M. Champagne		Mary Champagne	
1920								
June 9	Horace Ai	M	3		Ai Campbell	Bedford	Nettie Bell Rogers	Deering
16	John	M	8		Howard Thompson	Goffstown	Nina Way	So. Dakota
July 30	Adrien Ernest	M	5		Lucien Mailhot	Canada	Juliette Chandonnet	Canada
Aug. 6	Roger	M	1		Alfred Bisson	Pennsylvania	Florida St. Germain	Suncook
6	Marie Stella	F	2		Alfred Bisson	Pennsylvania	Florida St. Germain	Suncook
11	Marie Yoetta Adrienne	F	2		Philip Beaudet	Canada	Adrienne Caron	Canada
Sept. 26	Wilfrid Albert	M	12		Joseph D. Gadbout	Prov. Quebec	Eva B. Lavoie	Manchester
Oct. 2	Isabelle Gillis	F	3		George O. Spencer	Hooksett	Jennie M. McPhee	Canada
3	Marie Jeanette	F	10		Nazarie Boulanger	Canada	Alice Cloutier	Canada
5	Harold Kenneth	M	6		Frederick Hoffmann	Germany	Fanny Mudrock	Germany
12	Joseph Alfred Arthur	M	1		Fritz Schnerder	Manchester	Ida Roy	Manchester
15	Marie Eline Senionnie	F	5		Joseph Chapnt	Manchester	Aurelie Beaudet	Canada
25	Norman Bromfield	M	2		Norman B. Cawley	England	Laura Fiellin	Chicago, Ill.
25	Emilia K.	F	7		Wolenty Kilor	Poland	Myra Kuloitkowska.	Poland
Nov. 6	James Richard	M	2		James Richard Kelley	Ireland	Mary Cecelia Carter	Manchester
8	Laura Jeanette	F	4		Albert Fredette	Canada	Erma Fredette	Canada
30	——— ———	F	1		Louis J. Sullivan	Granville, Mass	Frances Marlm	Salem, Mass
1905								
Nov. 12	Margaret Florence	F	1		George F. Caldwell	Manchester	Etta Eaton	Manchester

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	No. of Marriage	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
March 29	Manchester...	Bernie E. Dwyer	Nashua	20	1	Vermont	Fred E. Dwyer Edith E. Bowen	Emile J. Palisoul Clergyman Manchester
		Stella A. Langevin	Bedford	19	1	Bedford	Fred A. Langevin Ellen A. Montbleau	
June 22	Manchester...	Christian Buch	Manchester	47	3	Germany	Andrew Buch Katherine Lenz	Benj. J. Mack Justice of the Peace Manchester
		Estella Newell Raymond	Bedford	28	2	Pittsfield	Fred Newell Mary Clark	
July 5	Manchester...	Albert Philibert	Bedford	19	1	East Weare	Samuel Philibert Maria LeClair	L. T. Laliberte Catholic Clergyman Manchester
		Diana Roberge	Manchester	17	1	Canada	Mederic Roberge Cedulie Roby	
Sept. 11	Manchester...	Charles Ernest Saunders	Bedford	48	2	Rhode Island	Robert Saunders Anabelle S. Eccless	B. W. Lockhart Clergyman Manchester
		Blanche A. Beardsley	Manchester	39	2	New York	Norman Mosher Mary Payton	
Oct. 20	Bedford	Frank Edward Miller	Bedford	30	1	Vermont	Fred Miller Delia Veo	Norman B. Cawley Clergyman Bedford
		Marion Conner Fosher	Bedford	22	2	Bedford	Eddy L. Conner Clara E. Campbell	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date		Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Place of Birth	Sex	Married, Single or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan.	14	Nancy Clark	84	..	.	Deerfield	F	W	——— Batchelder	
	15	Mary A. Brickett	63	11	19	Sandown	F	M	Hazen Pervere	Harriet Burrows
	19	Sarah R. Stevens	79	10	17	Chichester	F	W	Thomas Lakin	Mary Rand
	22	Edward Parson French	89	..	7	Bedford	M	M	Daniel French	Polly Riddle
Feb.	1	Elizabeth A. Watterson	80	7	26	England	F	W	Henry Morgan	Elizabeth Jones
	22	Martin L. Otterson	88	3	1	Hooksett	M	W	Isaac Otterson	Margaret Head
	26	Wesley W. Rogers	74	6	..	Woodstock, Vt.	M	S	William M. Rogers	Sarah Gibbs
Mar.	10	Roxanna J. Boynton	78	5	23	Jericho, Vt.	F	M	Samuel Bartlett	Roxanna Nash
	20	William Marion	58	10	26	Canada	M	M	Pierre Marion	
June	12	Philip H. Osgood	62	9	7	Milford	M	M	William H. Osgood	Eliza Lynch
	27	Nella A. Stevens	64	1	18	Auburn	F	W	David H. Bean	Evelyn A. Brown
July	5	Samuel M. Swett	85	5	14	Bedford	M	W	Samuel M. Swett	Lucy Stevens
Sept.	12	Henry Russell	17	..		Nashua	M	S	Ernest Russell	Bessie Robinson
	18	Albert L. Flint	77	9	11	Bedford	M	M	Nathaniel Flint	Sarah A. Parkhurst
Oct	8	Albina Levasseur	39	3	28	Canada	F	M	Napoleon Chaput	Victorine Corbeil
	19	Daniel Johnson	73	4	6	Sweeden	M	D		
	19	William H Shaw	61	9	26	Boston, Mass.	M	M		
Nov.	9	Emily H. Eastman	82	7	23	Hyde Park, Vt.	F	M		Hannah Wiswell
	14	Arthur Wytack	14	8	20	Philadelphia, Pa.	M	S	Alouis Wytack	Marie Buckens
Dec.	2	Harriet S. Henderson	62	6	9	Manchester	F	M	Horace Stearns	Eliza Dow
	17	William H. Boynton	79	9	8	Bedford	M	W	Michael Boynton	Ann Reuter

The following were brought here for burial: Mary Brickett, Elizabeth A. Watterson, Roxanna Boynton, Philip Osgood, Henry Russell, William H. Shaw, Benj. Walter Nichols, child of Samuel H. Ray, William Boynton, Samuel M. Swett, Bertha F. Prescott, George A. Shepard (1919).

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH M. WIGGIN, Town Clerk.